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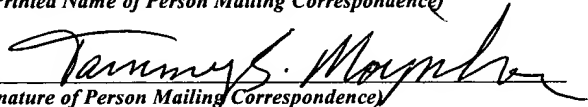
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as shown in the attached Listing of Claims.